

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN

“WELL”

Landowner/Operator: _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____

Legal description of practice location: SEC _____ T _____ R _____

OVERVIEW

A properly operated and maintained well is an asset to your farm. This well was designed and installed to provide water for utilization. The performance life of this system can be assured and usually increased by developing and carrying out a good operation and maintenance program.

This practice will require you to perform periodic operation and maintenance to maintain satisfactory performance. The following recommendations will help you in performing adequate operation and maintenance.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Keep the well cover securely in place.
- Protect the area from being damaged by agriculture machinery, vehicles, or livestock.
- All fences, railings, and/or warning signs shall be maintained to provide warning and/or prevent unauthorized human or livestock entry.
- Do not allow any foreign debris to accumulate in the immediate vicinity.
- Maintain soil and vegetative covering to the design conditions.
- Eradicate or otherwise remove all rodents or burrowing animals. Immediately repair any damage caused by their activity.
- Repair or replace rusted or damaged metal and paint.
- Keep all surface water from entering or accumulating at the immediate vicinity of the well site.
- Immediately repair any vandalism, vehicular, or livestock damage to any earthfills, spillways, or outlets or other appurtenances.

SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUR STRUCTURE

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CONTACT YOUR LOCAL NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE OFFICE FOR ANY ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE YOU MIGHT NEED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN FOR YOUR STRUCTURE.